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Employment History:

Lecturer **September 2005-Present**
Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand.

Researcher **April 2002 – August 2005**
Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

Training Coordinator **July 2001-March 2002**
Leadership Development Programme (A training co-organised by the Institute of Asian Studies, Center for Social Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University and ActionAid Asia)

Project Officer **August 1999 – April 2001**
Friends Without Borders (human rights NGO based in Chiang Mai, Thailand)

Volunteer Co-ordinator **April 1996 - May 1997**
Thai Volunteer Service (an NGO based in Bangkok, Thailand)

Education:

PhD in Politics **December 2008-2015**
Department of Politics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University, Australia
Thesis : Redefining Citizenship Rights: The community forest movement in Thailand and strategic rights claim

MA Political Sciences **1997-1999 (Second Division)**
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, India
Dissertation : Social Movements in Third World: A Comparative Study of Environmental Movements in India and Thailand since the 1970's

BA Communication Arts

1992-1996

Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Major : Journalism

Research Experiences

*Youth Politics During the Public Emergency: Case studies in the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand (funded by the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights – ongoing)

* [Right to Protest in Thailand](#) (commissioned by Article19)

* Development of Thai Human Rights Concept in Democratization Process (funded by the Thailand Research Fund)

* Human Rights Education in the School Systems in Southeast Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Thailand (2008) [HURIGHTS OSAKA and UNESCO]

* The State of Human Rights in Thailand in 2004-2007 (2007) [The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand]

* Democracy Movements and Globalisation (2005) [Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand]

* People's Participation in Economic and Social Aspects in Relation to the Thai 1997 Constitution (2003) [King Prachadhipok's Institute, Thailand]

Publications:

Article/ Book Chapter

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2023). "From Social Forestry to Communal Land Title: Evolution and Challenges of Community Rights in Forest and Land Management Concept". *Social Sciences Academic Journal*, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University 35 (2):42-73.
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Sae Chua (2020). Civil Society and Human Rights, in ASEAN University Network–Human Rights Education and Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (eds) *An Introduction to Human Rights in Southeast Asia, Volume 3*, SHAPE SEA: Bangkok. Pp 21-42.

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Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). "Thailand". In Akihiro Ogawa (ed) Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia. Oxon: Routledge. Pp. 215-226.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). "When democracy is questioned: competing democratic principles and struggles for democracy in Thailand". In Eva Hansson and Meredith L. Weiss (eds) *Political Participation in Asia: Defining and deploying political space*. London and New York: Routledge. Pp 151-168.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2018). [Human rights violation and \(non\)prospect for democracy in Thailand. Global Campus Policy Brief](#). Venice: European Inter-University Center.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2017). "Thailand". In SHAPE SEA. Country Reports – Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2016. Bangkok: SHAPE SEA. Pp 133-145.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2016). "Thailand". In SHAPE SEA. Country Reports – Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2014-2015. Bangkok: SHAPE SEA. Pp 101-113.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2016). "Understanding Thai Human Rights Through Non-Search for Truth and Impunity: Cases of state violence against democracy movements". In Prajak Kongkirati and Pokpong Junvit (eds). *Puey and Thai Society in Crisis*. Bangkok: Social Sciences and Humanities Textbook Project. Pp. 111-146. (in Thai)

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2014). "Revisiting "People's Politics"." Fieldsights - Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology Online*, September 23, 2014, <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/576-revisiting-people-s-politics>

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2013). Rights Claims and the Strategic Use of Culture to Protect Human Rights: The Community Forest Movement in Thailand. In Coeli Barry (ed). *From Rights to Culture*. Chiang Mai: Silkworm.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (2006). Land Occupation: The Implications for Land Conflict Resolution in Thailand. In Suwit Laohasiriwong and Ming-Chee Ang (eds). *Natural Resources Related Conflict Management in Southeast Asia*. Khon Kaen: Institute for Dispute Resolution.

Sae Chua, Bencharat (1997). Child Rights. In Thai Development Supporting Committee. *Summary of the Thai Social Problem in 1996*. Bangkok: Thai Development Supporting Committee. pp 2-10. (In Thai)

Books

Bencharat Sae Chua et al (1996). *Summary of the Thai Social Problems in 1995*. Bangkok: Thai Development Supporting Committee. (In Thai)

Book Review

Bencharat Sae Chua (2020) Review of Tyrell Haberkorn (2018). In plain sight: impunity and human rights in Thailand. Madison and London: University of Wisconsin Press, *South East Asia Research*, 28:1, 103-104, DOI: 10.1080/0967828X.2020.1736388

Bencharat Sae Chua (2005) Review of Missingham, D. Bruce (2003). *The Assembly of the Poor in Thailand: From Local Struggles to National Protest Movement*. Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books. *Fah Daew Kan*, Vol 5 (3). (In Thai)

Selected Translation (from English to Thai)

Tyrell Haberkorn (2018). *Revolution Interrupted*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Ponglert Pongwanan (trans). Bangkok: Fah Deaw Kan.

Law Reform Commission (2015). *Labour Migration and Possible protection Mechanism in ASEAN*. Bangkok: Law Reform Commission.

International Commission of Jurists (2007). *International principles on the independence and accountability of judges, lawyers and prosecutors – Practitioners’ guide*, no. 1. Bencharat Sae Chua (trans). Bangkok: International Commission of Jurists

Maria Teresa D. Pascual (2006). *US Bilateral Free Trade Agreements in Asia*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Ponglert Pongwanan (trans). Chiang Mai: Asia Pacific Network on Food Sovereignty.

David Chapel (2005). *Socially Engaged Spirituality*. Phanngarm Laothammasarn and Bencharat Sae Chua (trans). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

William Ury (2004). *Getting to Peace: Transforming Conflict at Home, at Work, and in the World*. Bencharat Sae Chua (tran). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

Helena Norberg-Hodge (2002). *Globalisation and Sustainable Community*. Bencharat Sae Chua and Pairote Phumpradit (trans). Bangkok: Suan Ngern Mee Maa.

Research Interests

Social movements; grassroot politics; human rights discourse; democratization; environmental politics; Thai politics

Teaching Experiences (as course coordinator and lecturer)

MA in Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

- Human Rights Theories and Approach
- Politics of Human Rights and Peace
- Social Movements, Development and Human Rights

MA in Human Rights [International Program], Mahidol University, Thailand

- Human Rights Concepts and Philosophy
- International Human Rights Standards
- Human Rights in Asia
- Current Issues in Human Rights

MA in Human Rights and Democratization [International Program], Mahidol University, Thailand

- Democratization

- Dynamics of Human Rights Violations

BA in Southeast Asian Studies, Thammasart University, Thailand

- Non-state Actors in Southeast Asia

Publications of Lect. Dr. Bencharat Sae Chua

Bencharat Sae Chua and Duanghathai Buranajaroenkij, 2024. Building bridges for non-violent change Women as insider mediators in Thailand's 2020–2022 pro-democracy movements.

https://berghof-foundation.org/files/publications/2024_WomenAsInsiderMediators-Thailand_EN.pdf

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